IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has passed legislation (Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 75), creating a Court Security Assessment, which requires the Courts of this State to collect an amount *not to exceed \$10.00* on each initial court filing, to be assessed as part of court costs, and to be used for purposes of court security;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED this <u>12th</u> day of July, 2007, effective immediately:

The Register in Chancery shall collect, upon the filing of any initial complaint, petition, counterclaim, third party complaint, amended complaint, or other action in this Court, a \$10.00 Court Security Assessment, which assessment shall be in addition to any costs currently assessed under Court of Chancery Rule 3 and which assessment shall be maintained in a separate account designated as "Court Security Assessment Fund."

William B. Chandler III